

Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

17. (amended) A conveyor apparatus for transporting objects having a plurality of continuously circulating guided conveyor lines ^{L.A.} with each of which has respective drivers arranged at intervals from each other wherein the conveyor line is constructed of continuously circulating individual chains ~~each of which has respective drivers arranged at intervals from each other~~ and wherein the individual chains can be adjusted relative to each other ~~with respect to their circulating positions~~ so that the intervals between the drivers of different individual chains may be adjusted simultaneously and wherein each individual chain is guided over a sprocketed wheel having ~~rubbing~~ a flanks with the sprocketed wheels being mounted adjacent to each other and pressed together on a shaft in a cluster-like manner ~~where so that~~ the cluster of sprocketed wheels are frictionally connected with each other and connected fixedly and non-rotationally to the shaft so that in an uncoupled state each individual sprocketed wheel can rotate relative to the others and to the shaft.

18. (original amended) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said drivers are held on each conveyor live so that they can be adjusted in the direction of transport.

19. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 17 wherein each driver has driver strips which extend across all of the conveyor lines transversely to the direction of transport.

20. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 17 wherein the same number of drivers are arranged on each conveyor.

21. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 17 wherein each of the ~~conveyors~~ continuously circulating guided conveyor lines are guided over ~~an~~ adjusting rollers comprising a guide wheels ~~each arranged next to each other~~, each said guide wheel being adjustable to different rotational positions relative to another guide wheel.

22. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 21 wherein each guide wheel is adjusted continuously relative to another guide wheel.

23. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 21 wherein said adjusting roller is a driving device.

24. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 17 wherein the chains are made at least partially of plastic.

25. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 17 wherein each chain consists of links that can be locked together with each having a pin section with two cylindrical pins and a forked receptacle section with holes to receive the pins.

26. (amended) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim ~~25~~ 17 wherein each chain link has straight top edges or flat top sides so that flat positioning surfaces are formed for objects which are to be transported.

27. (amended) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 25 wherein each driver has strips that extend across all of the conveyor lines and said driver strips are made in a single piece with a selected one of said chain links.

28. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with Claim 25 wherein each chain link has a meshing projection that intermeshes with a guide wheel or drive wheel.

29. (original) A conveyor apparatus in accordance with claim 25 wherein each chain link has straight top edges or flat sides so that the flat positioning surfaces are formed for objects which are to be transported.
